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(Case No. 00-524-B)

In re Application of:

Mertens et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus For  
Liquid-Treating And Drying  
A Substrate

Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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